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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Dexiang CHEN *et al.*

Title: INDUCTION OF MUCOSAL
IMMUNITY BY VACCINATION
VIA THE SKIN ROUTE

Appl. No.: 10/724,727

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Examiner: Stacy B. CHEN

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 18, 2004, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group II, drawn to claims 1-23 and 30-35, for examination. Applicants enclose a Petition for a five (5) month Extension of Time and appropriate fee to make this response timely filed by November 18, 2004. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.